

# State Amusement Tax Boosts Newfield Park Prices

## McCann Expects Agnew In Lineup Of Derbies Today

(Special To The Times)

Worcester, Aug. 27.—(Sid Agnew, Bridgeport's new outfielder, is due to report today, according to Gene McCann, pilot of the Brown Derbies. Despite his hard run of hard luck McCann is conceding nothing in the pennant race.

McCann was optimistic after yesterday's defeat, 9 to 1. "This thing can't go on forever. Soon as Agnew gets in the game, and if another hard hitting fielder I am after reports, I figure we'll again hit our winning stride. I've the fastest fielding team in the league and none of the other clubs have a better pitching staff. Just hold off a few days and you'll see us climbing again," said McCann.

The Bridgeport pilot was besieged with requests to pitch Joe Boehling in today's game, but he made no promises. Worcester fans have a warm spot in their heart for "Dixie Joe" for it was here in the days of the old Connecticut League that Boehling made his professional debut, later joining the Washington Americans.

Worcester may pitch Bennett of Bach today.

**Landstrom Big Obstacle.**  
Pitcher Landstrom of the Jackmacks was effective yesterday, the Swedes fanning ten McCann batters. The Derbies negotiated eight safeties, but were not able to bunch them.

**Southpaw Eddie LeParé proved an easy target.** He was hit safely 10 times, issued four passes and uncorrected a wild pitch that proved disastrous.

**Bridgeport threatened a lot of trouble in the fifth when the bases were filled, but only one run resulted.** Successive singles by LeParé, McLaughlin and Emmerich joined the Mackies. LeParé was brought home on Ray's sacrifice fly, while Leasure and Emmerich perished in a double play.

**Five two-base socks were registered in the game—Kingdon, Belanger, King, Conway and Gallagher.**

**Leasure Valuable Man.**  
Hank Leasure is displaying class as an emergency man during the crisis. Leasure is covering right field to perfection and is also hitting the ball. Yesterday he banged out a pair of safeties.

**Waterbury to all appearances is after the record for erratic performance, with the Ponties trimming the Brascos 13 to 3 and 6 to 5 in a double tilt.**

**Hitting by Shay and O'Connor won the game for New Haven over Hartford.**

## Eastern League

**Games Tomorrow.**  
Worcester at Bridgeport.  
Pittsfield at New Haven.  
Hartford at Albany.  
Springfield at Waterbury.

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Bridgeport at Worcester.  
New Haven at Hartford.  
Waterbury at Springfield.  
Albany at Pittsfield.

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Worcester 3, Bridgeport 1.  
New Haven 5, Hartford 3.  
Pittsfield 11, Albany 4.  
Springfield 13, Waterbury 3 (first game).  
Springfield 6, Waterbury 5, (second game).

**Standing of Teams.**

W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsfield	46	.607
Bridgeport	47	.578
Worcester	49	.576
Hartford	61	.526
New Haven	61	.517
Springfield	52	.432
Waterbury	48	.421
Albany	43	.355

**PLAYGROUNDS FETE AT BEACH**  
A gala program for Bridgeport playgrounds children is marked up for Monday at Pleasure Beach. There will be charades, ball games, between two girls' teams and a pair of boys' nines, field and track events and swimming races. The latter will be directed by Capt. Max Baum, and will include a 50 yards dash, 100 yards and 400 yards events for boys and girls. It will be a vacation windup for the "kiddies."

## Peeps Through the Sport Periscope

**CHICAGO**—Ellis F. Haak of Canton, Ohio, broke 97 targets in 97 in the Grand American Handicap competition yesterday. Miss Harriett L. Smith, of Milwaukee, led the women with 92 breaks.

**NEW YORK**—On the grounds that billiards is controlled by financial interests, Willie Hoppe has resigned from the Billiard Association Board.

**NEW YORK**—Billy Plant and Joe Peatman will be the scratch men in the two-mile run at the Caledonian games, Ulster Park, Labor Day.

**NEW YORK**—In a 12-round bout Charlie Pitts floored Ray West eight times for a count of nine, but could not knock him out.

**NEWPORT**—J. O. Anderson and Clarence Todd, Australians, defeated the Japanese pair, Ichihya Kuzumae and Senzo Shimidzu, in the third match of the Davis Cup tennis finals by scores of 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-0.

**SYRACUSE**—Allan Woodring, Olympic 200-meter champion and the greatest short-distance runner Tom Keane has had since Redpath was burning up the cinder paths for the Orange, is to return to Syracuse University next month.

**MINNEAPOLIS**—Clarence E. Gray, personal representative of Ted Rickard, fight promoter, was fined \$1,000.

## 15 More Home Stands On Card

Fifteen more home stands will be made by the Brown Derbies as the bell rings for the Eastern League championship curtain to drop, including tomorrow's game with Worcester. Here's the remnant of the 1921 schedule:

August 28 and 29—Worcester.  
August 30, 31 and Sept. 1—Albany.  
September 4—Hartford.  
Sept. 5 (P. M.)—Waterbury.  
Sept. 9—Pittsfield.  
Sept. 11—Hartford.  
Sept. 12—Waterbury.  
Sept. 13—Hartford.  
Sept. 18—Pittsfield.  
Sept. 19 and 20—New Haven.  
Sept. 25—Springfield.

## GALLAGHER'S HIT, FEATURE

Bridgeport firemen are feeling in fine spirits today as a result of the 7 to 3 trimming administered the New Haven firemen yesterday in the Elm City. Roback was in the box for the locals and twirled excellent ball, Bridgeport winning by a 7 to 3 score. He also pitched a safe hit, Gallagher's double which sent three runners across the home plate was the feature of the game. Waterbury was the winner of the Firemen's League pennant. The lineups:

New Haven: Kelly, 2b; McKenna, 1b; Donahue, ss; McNeerney, 3b; Leach, p; Connors, c; Dennison, rf; Perkins, cf; Cashman, lf.

Bridgeport: Fitzgerald, cf; Benham, 1b; O'Dell, 3b; Eader, c; Jennings, 1b; O'Malley, 2b; Gallagher, rf; McNamara, lf; Roback, p.

Bridgeport, 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0—7  
New Haven, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

## SPORT FEAST WILL FEATURE ST. JOE PICNIC

Tomorrow the St. Joseph's T. B. and L. association will hold its 35th annual outing at Siegel's grove. This picnic is always one of the biggest events of the year for the East Side boys. Buses will leave the club house at the corner of Corning street and Barnum avenue at 9 o'clock in the morning and will return to the city about 6:30 p. m.

The big feature of the day will be the "Big feed" early in the afternoon. Prominent among the field events will be the baseball game between the "Officers" and the "All Stars." Both teams have some great players in their lineup, such as Ray Campana, the star outfielder of the "Post Comp," John McGuire, Dan McFadden and Robert Noonan of the "Officers" team and Frank Dixon, Joe Curley, Steven McMahon and Ed Carrigan, of the "All Stars" team.

In the past years the "All Stars" were always the victors but this year the "Officers" are going out to win and by the looks of their lineup there won't be any trouble in carrying out their plans.

Other field and track events will be running high jumps, running broad jumps, dashes for various distances, relay races and a tug-of-war. Among the men who will participate are Frank Dixon, Harry Costello, John Hart, P. Brennan, Vincent Brennan, Art Gleason, Dan McGuire, Dan McFadden, Thomas Connan, Peter Hanbury, Fritz Antonio, Ray Campana, Ed Carrigan, and Fred Daley.

The lineup for the baseball teams is as follows:

Officers: Noonan, cf; Sheerin, lf; Brennan, rf; McGuire, 1b; LeVine, 3b; Swords, 2b; Kieley, c; Campana, p; Ivers, ss; P. Muldoon, utility c; f.

All Stars: Gleason, 1b; McMahon, 2b; Hart, rf; Garrison, lf; Costello, 3b; D. Ryan, 3b; O'Brien, 3b; Curley, p; Antonio, c; Sullivan, rf; Ryan, Hanbury, utility c; f.

**BOYS' CLUB TITLE CLASH**  
An interesting twin bill which will decide the championship of the Boys' Club will be offered at the Lenox Field, Sunday afternoon when the Putnam clash with the Twin Oaks. The Putnams, who have been going at a right fast clip of late, have already defeated the Oaks, but the series calls for three victories out of five.

Jed Rogers, of no-hit no-run fame, will do the twirling for the "Putnams" in the first contest which will get underway at 1:30 o'clock, while Weiler will hurl in the second tilt, which will do the honors in the games. The points for the Twin Oaks will be McCollough, Corano and Clancy.

**Big League Dust**  
New York, Aug. 27.—Phil Douglas' victory over the Pittsburgh National League leaders, cutting their lead over New York to three and one half games, was his fifth straight success of the season against the Pirates. Douglas held the visiting team to one run after shutting them out with five hits. Wednesday. In early June, with first place at stake, he blanked the Pirates with one hit.

The St. Louis Nationals, in winning their fourth straight game from Boston, cut the Braves' advantage for third place to slightly more than three games.

Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, is looming up as a rival to Kelly of New York for National League home run honors. By hitting his third circuit hit of the week, the Cardinal second baseman brought his season total to 19, only three less than Kelly.

Shocker of the St. Louis Americans, pitched his seventh consecutive victory when the Browns defeated Philadelphia.

Carl Mays, pitching for the Yanks, was the crusher of the Cleveland champions.

Brooklyn fans feared the Dodgers as the Cubs won by a score of 12 to 3.

**HANDBALL TILT**  
Joe Flynn, the handball shark, met defeat at the hands of Jack Gallagher at the M. C. Court yesterday by a score of 21 to 8. As Gallagher is a member of the Mohican A. C. like Flynn, he claims the club title.

## Rivals in Ring

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## Do You Know That

**FRITZ MUSANTE** holds a baseball record which claimed big headlines a few years ago, the genial Fritz told members of the Cracker Barrel Club yesterday. Those were the days when Fritz played second base for the champion Bridgeport Elks, nine and when he was the "Rabbit Maranville" in the Antlers' circuit. Fritz went through a strenuous season with one exception—really a star achievement for an infielder. "That one throw was a wild leave over second base and I always blamed that on the outfielder and I didn't get home until 1:30 a. m.," confessed Fritz. "If I followed my regular rules of turning into bed at 9 p. m., I would have had a 1,000 per cent. fielding record," added Fritz. Fritz also claims the distinction of being the only player to bowl out Gene McCann in a game. That incident occurred when Gene was pitching for Elks' team. But taking things seriously, Fritz was no lightweight in amateur baseball circles before Father Time checked his budding athletic career.

**THE RETURN** of Edouard Horemans' Belgian billiard expert, is interesting to local billiard enthusiasts, who are hoping that Willie Hoppe will consent to meet the Belgian in a titular competition during the coming season. Horemans made frequent visits here last season and won many friends by his pleasing personality.

**THERE'S A LOT** of local ball fans who follow major league doing who believe that the World's Series will be played this year in New York, with the Yankees and Athletics as the leading teams. They are basing their beliefs on the likelihood that Cleveland and Pittsburgh are going to start on a long slide ere long.

**LEIMKE**, Cleveland's pitcher, punctured Babe Ruth's aspirations to chalk up a record for consecutive hitting in yesterday's game against the Yankees. The Bambino had connected safely in 26 games. Ruth was at the plate five times and reached first base four times on his last hit. He got in one good lick a long high fly, caught near the bleachers by Hellmann. He did not pick out the good ones as well as he has been doing lately, and though he had a lot of pep in the field he showed no great zest for his batting. He had hit safely in 29 consecutive games up to yesterday—12 at home and 14 on the road.

**HARRY HEILMANN**, leading batter of the American League, is a bad-haird hitter. He got after them on the inside, on the outside, high, low, but he nails enough of them to make him the best hitter in either major league circuit by several points above .400. It is estimated Heilmann could have drawn at least 50 bases on balls if he were not so eager to step into a ball and drive it out. But Heilmann doesn't wait. He bashes away at the ball. He has found that it pays. Most bad balls are cringles—easy to hit.

**CRANES WIN FIRST GAME**  
In a fast well played game on Bulfinch the fast newly organized Crane company team defeated the Public Market nine by a score of 5 to 0. Bulky for Cranes, allowing but one hit. Other features of the game were the fielding of Bowden, the fielding of O'Connell and Finlayson, and the hitting of Finlayson and Sullivan. Finlayson grabbed a triple, a double and a single, while Sullivan had a double and a single. Cogan's catch of a difficult foul fly was also commendable. With three men on base, Bowden was called from right field to pitch and retired the side without a run. The lineup:

Crane Co.—O'Neil, lf; O'Connell, rf; Chodas, 3b; Shea, ss; Finlayson, cf; Delehunt, 2b; Sullivan, 1b; Coles, 1b; Cogan, c; Buckley, p.

Public Market—Martin, ss; Bowden, rf; p; Walker, 3b; McCarten, cf; Liptok, 2b; Shultz, 1b; Smith, lf; Graham, cf; Larkin, cf; Lucas, p; Dodge, p.

Crane Co. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 2 1—5  
Public Market . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Two base hits, Finlayson, Sullivan; three base hits, Finlayson; hits off Lucas, 7 in four innings; off Bowden, 3 in three innings; sacrifice hits, Cogan, Buckley.

**BETHEL'S BIG DAY**  
Bethel, Aug. 26.—Baseball is king today. Today is the date of the second game between the Bethel and Milford teams. In their engagement last Saturday the locals won. According to reports from Milford "Milford" Patterson is coming to town with a "padded team" which will include a star pitcher and a formidable infield star, but the local management is standing pat on their regular lineup. Several thousand dollars are expected to change hands on the result.

**PENN GRIDDERS TO REPORT**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Between 40 and 60 candidates for the University of Pennsylvania football team have answered a call issued by Head Coach John W. Heisman, saying they will report at Franklin Field on September 6, when preliminary practice is scheduled to be started.

**DECISIVE TENNIS MATCH**  
Newport, Aug. 27.—The Japanese and Australasian Davis cup players met today in the final matches to determine the challenge team to meet the United States defenders at Forest Hills next week. Yesterday's victory in doubles by J. O. Anderson and Clarence Todd over Ichihya Kuzumae and Senzo Shimidzu, gave the Australasian one match to two won by the Japanese in singles on Thursday.

## Baker Bangs Out 2nd H. R. In Two Days

Howie Baker Bridgeport boy, has again carried off the honors in the Eastern League. Baker singled as the bat for the leading Pittsfield, by disrupting the ball for another home run, a double and two singles. Baker's bang for a circuit clout soared over centerfield fence and was the longest clout ever registered on the Pittsfield grounds. It was Baker's second homer in two days.

Gus Gardella, Baker's scrappy teammate, also shared in the sticking honors with a double and three singles.

## 6-BOUNT SHOW ON THE WAY

The Bridgeport A. & A. is planning to stage a show of strictly local talent—six bouts—at the open air arena soon after Sept. 1. Connie Levitt, president of the A. &amp. A. announced yesterday that he and Matchmaker George Dwyer were working on plans for the bill.

The pair of boxing schools have in mind a number of elimination matches in the different weight divisions that will give a definite insight on the city and State championships. It is expected that the scheme will appeal to the interest of local fans in view of the local talent which will appear.

## GEORGES MAY FIGHT MARTIN

Paris, Aug. 27.—Georges Carpentier will be called upon to face an opponent in Albert Hall, London, on December 2, says the sporting newspaper Auto. The man who will oppose him will be chosen by Major Wilson, the English fight promoter, from four prominent heavyweights, Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces; Frank Moran, the veteran pugilist; Roy McCormick, the English light heavyweight, and Joe Beckett, whose defeat by Carpentier in December, 1919, provided a sensation for the sporting world.

The fight, the newspaper says, will be for 20 three minute rounds with four minute gloves. It is pointed out that if McCormick should be chosen to oppose Carpentier there must be an agreement that the title to the world's light heavyweight championship will go with the result.

## Major Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Yesterday's Games.**  
Boston 5, Chicago 4.  
New York 10, Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.  
Cleveland 6, Washington 3.

**Standing of Teams.**

W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	44	.617
New York	42	.615
Washington	45	.528
St. Louis	61	.504
Boston	56	.475
Detroit	58	.466
Chicago	52	.433
Philadelphia	43	.361

**Today's Games.**  
Boston at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Cleveland.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
**Yesterday's Games.**  
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.  
Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 3.  
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 6, Boston 3.

**Standing of Teams.**

W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	76	.628
New York	74	.597
Boston	65	.551
St. Louis	65	.525
Brooklyn	63	.512
Cincinnati	55	.451
Chicago	49	.408
Philadelphia	40	.328

**Today's Games.**  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at New York.

**CITY LEAGUE CARD**

Three City League games are slated for Tuesday Park tomorrow afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock, No. 5 diamond, the Waysides are slated to play the Lone Stars. And at 3:30, on diamonds 1 and 5 respectively, the Red Sox will hook up with the Blessed Sacraments, and the Elks with the White Eagles.

**City League Standing.**

W.	L.	P.C.
White Eagles	7	.375
Red Sox	4	.400
Blessed Sacraments	4	.500
Eko A. A.	3	.429
Wayside A. A.	3	.375
Lone Stars	2	.333

## BASEBALL PRICES 53 and 84 CENTS, EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

Bridgeport ball fans will be obliged to pay 53 cents general admission or 84 cents for grandstand tickets, beginning on September 1. President Clark Lane, Jr., of the Bridgeport club, announced this morning. The advances in rates are due to the new legislative action which calls for a 5 per cent. tax payment to the state on amusements.

The scale was decided on last night at a meeting of Connecticut club owners in the Eastern League at Hotel Garde, New Haven, which was attended by Mr. Lane, C. Beeton, of Waterbury, and George Wells of New Haven. Hartford was not represented. President Dan O'Neil was also in attendance.

There was also a discussion of the mixup on the doubleheader schedule by New Haven with Bridgeport in the Elm City on Aug. 17, which Bridgeport refused to play two games. The action of Manager McCann was upheld. Dan O'Neil gave out the information after the meeting that the list of games sent out by him was official and that they were to be played for as called for by him.

New Haven has another doubleheader in dispute, claiming a game from Waterbury for the failure of the Brascos to appear for two games last Tuesday. This matter will be taken up by a meeting of the entire league board which he scheduled for New Haven next Tuesday night.

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**Prince and Hall Primed for Setto in Stamford**

By CHICK CREATION.  
Billy Prince and Joe Hall, the rival local featherweights, have been matched to scrap again. This time not in Bridgeport, but in Stamford, next Wednesday night, in an eight-rounder which will precede the main event between Young Mack of Stamford and Kewpie Williams of Jersey City.

Prince of the Mohican A. C. and Hall of the Crashes are keen rivals for the honors as the Park City's leading featherweight, and a corking bout is expected as in their previous engagements. Hall and Prince have met three times and each time Prince managed to cop the verdict, although not by an overwhelming margin.

But as Hall has been going at a right fast clip of late around Albany and Troy, whipping everything he has encountered, he expects to reverse things with Prince. Many Bridgeporters are expected to take in the bouts.

**Pudel to Make Debut.**  
Dug Pudel, a local youngster, who seems to have the makings of a future champion and who is very ambitious, will make his first bid for fame in the squared circle Monday night at Danbury, when he stacks up against a Danbury boy by the name of Desmond. Pudel is a strong rugged good punch. He tips the beam around the 120 pound mark, and Jack McDermott, mentor of Young Luby, is handling him. In the feature bout of the Danbury show, Pete August, the premier local light weight, will trade wallop with E.O. Jerney of Danbury.

**Patsy Bogash, Attention.**  
Joe Vetrano, manager of Harvey Kelley, announces that he has taken over the managerial reins of "Irish" Pagan, the Jersey City welterweight, and would like to pit him up against Patsy Bogash. Pagan is a good boy, having boxed many of the so-called topnotchers.

**More Outs to Buy.**  
Nat Harolds, who pilots Leo Johnson, Young Griffo and Young Roach, the popular local milsters, has also increased his stable by the acquisition of a light-heavyweight, who answers to the name of McAvoy. McAvoy would like to arrange matches for his new protegee. He is also anxious to arrange a bout between Young Griffo and Jim Bones.

**HITTING THE SPORT TRAIL**  
With Geo. E. Firstbrook

Joe Boehling will no doubt get a rousing sendoff tomorrow at Newfield Park. News of his reinstatement caused much elation in the ranks of local fandom.

Johnny Thole is filling the gap behind the bat while Joe Smith is recuperating in tiptop style. And more, Johnny is spanking the ball some.

The brilliant performances of Kingdon and Rodriguez took Albany fans by storm in the series this week. The press was loud in its praise of the two Derby stars.

Eastern League fans are enjoying the keenest pennant race so far this season. The American Association's three leading clubs have been closely bunched during the past few weeks, but the race in the Eastern League continues to be a two-club affair with the Cleveland and Yankees scrapping for first place, but neither of the rival teams are able to hold the top for any length of time. The recent performances of the Giants also makes it possible that there will be a bruising fight to the finish in the National League.

With 60,000 spectators witnessing the Giants and Pittsburgh series this week at the Polo Grounds why ask—"What's the matter with baseball?"

"Why not hire a hall and turn the stage over to Al Jennings and Joe Smith for debating purposes?" Bob Donahue asks.

Looney Bogash still insists he will fight Jack Delaney if he can get the money he asks and also dictate on the weight question. We suggest that he promote the show, and swing Joe Smith into the procession as press agent.

Christmas is coming! The Eastern League schedule will be completed four weeks from tomorrow.

## STEBENS WIN

The Steuben A. C. baseball nine easily beat the Evening Star team yesterday morning at Yellow Mill Park by a score of 15 to 0. De Carlo's hitting featured the tilt, getting four safeties. Score by innings: Steubens . . . . . 3 12 0 0 0—15  
Star . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Batteries, Tiffey and Garrity; Freddy and Raymond.

## HALLS PLAY IN NORWALK

The Hall Community nine has been scheduled to call off its game with the Park Juniors on Wednesday night at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow to make the trip to Norwalk. The following players will go: Ray Cassidy, Lavery, Johnson, Neary, McAndrews, Ralph Cassidy, Schriber, O'Connell, DeWitt, Roper and Lussen. Manager M. Hausman announced the bus will leave the Hall school at 11:45.

**ROVERS CHALLENGE STEUBENS.**  
The Rovers Jr. challenge the Steuben A. C. for a game to be played Monday afternoon on Lenox Field. The address of Manager Chester Cunningham of the Rovers is 85 Westfield avenue.

**President Harding** signed the Bill Ren't Bill, extending the powers of the District of Columbia Rent Commission for seven months from October 22, 1921.

**BASEBALL At Newfield Park**  
**TOMORROW**  
**WORCESTER**  
5:00 P. M.

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